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SUMMARY:

Panel members discussed the following topics:

Richard Ott, The Metal Ware Corp. Other Panel Members and Guests

- Specialized requirements for clock-controlled drip type coffee makers, particularly to address the issue that they are always plugged in because of their timekeeping feature (UL 1082)
- Toaster oven/broiler issues, primarily, proposed food fire containment provisions to UL 1026 and options to address control component failures that result in unintentional unattended turn-on of the appliance (UL 1026)
- The March 17, 1997 CPSC staff proposal for automatic toasters to address fires caused by jammed food products, which prevent the release of the food carriage (UL 1026)
- Effectiveness of past changes to the standard for countertop deep fryers relative to current incidents
- Selection criteria for flammability classification of polymeric materials in small unattended appliance enclosures (UL 746C)

Detailed minutes of the meeting are being prepared by UL staff (Steve Dinowitz).